AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Application Serial No.: 09/961,086

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-4. (cancelled).
- 5. (currently amended) An isolated <u>monoclonal</u> antibody which binds to SEQ ID NO:1.
 - 6-38. (cancelled).
- 39. (withdrawn currently amended) A method of screening a sample for a polypeptide <u>consisting of comprising</u> the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, said method comprising:
 - (a) contacting a test sample with the antibody of claim 5, and
 - (b) detecting binding of said antibody to said polypeptide, thereby screening a sample for a polypeptide <u>consisting of comprising</u>-the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
 - 40-54. (cancelled).